

January, 1956

Dear Brother Florist:

It is indeed a great pleasure to mail you our Wholesale Trade List of the finest Bulbs grown. All our Gladioli are sand and clay loam grown, so you can be assured of extra quality blooms. Also, all varieties are 100% true to name.

We have shipped to over 6,000 Florists, Seed Houses and Nurserymen from Coast to Coast for the past 28 years, and many of those have been with us from the time we started in business.

Our overhead is very low — that's the reason we can sell at LOW PRICES.

We have this season an enormous stock of fine Dahlia Tubers, as we grow these right here on our place in

Kalamazoo, Michigan, and all are sand-grown Bulbs. One shipment will convince you of the quality stock we ship out.

We do not charge for packing or cases. All shipments are Railway Express, F. O. B. Kalamazoo, Michigan. If parcel post shipments are wanted, state so in ordering and we will bill you for postage used on your shipment.

Our terms are always cash or C. O. D., except that to reliable firms who have dealt with us for several years, 30 days credit is extended.

Yours for the Best in Bulbs.

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**Wholesale Trade List
of
Bulbs & Roots**

HILL GARDENS

Post Office Box 761
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**BELGIUM IMPORTED
GLOXINIAS**

We carry only the Large Bulbs, 2-inch up

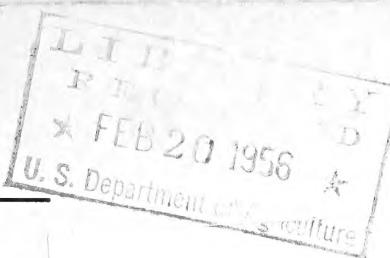
<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
250	Blanche de Meru	\$3.00	\$21.00
250	Emperor Frederick, red with white border	3.00	21.00
250	Emperor Wilhelm, blue with white border	3.00	21.00
150	Etoile De Feu, bright red	3.00	21.00
150	Rio des Rouges, deep red	3.00	21.00
100	Queen Wilhelmina, carmine	3.00	21.00

TIGRIDIAS

(Mexican Shellflower)

No good for cutting but very showy in the gardens — always in bloom.

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per 100</i>
1000	Size 3/4"-1", all mixed colors	\$6.00



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**BELGIUM IMPORTED
TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS**

Double Cameia Flowering

<i>Quantities available</i>	1 1/2" - 2 1/4" Size	<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
1000	Red	\$1.50	\$10.00
1000	Pink	1.50	10.00
1000	Salmon	1.50	10.00
500	Scarlet	1.50	10.00
500	Yellow	1.50	10.00
500	White	1.50	10.00
500	Orange	1.50	10.00

2" Up

Same colors and quantities as above.....\$2.00 \$13.00

DICLYTRA SPECTABILIS

(Old Fashioned Bleedinghearts)

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
300	3 to 5 eyes	\$5.00	\$35.00
500	5 to 9 eyes	6.50	50.00

MICHIGAN GROWN DAHLIA TUBERS

These were imported in 1954 from Holland and grew them here one year; many are new varieties and new colors in Dahlia blooms.

These varieties do not make very large tubers in the rule, but are heavy bloomers, many with 50 flowers on a single tuber here.

Medium Sized Flowering Pompoms

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
78 Catherine, pure yellow		\$1.25	
120 Titan, bright red		1.25	\$9.00
350 Stolze von Berlin, pink		1.25	8.00

Large Flowering Pompoms

92 Golden Ball, bright yellow	\$1.25
96 Promising Surprise, violet, white tips	1.25

Small Flowering Cactus

228 Little Diamond, deep pink, 2 ft.	\$1.25	\$9.00
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Small Flowering Pompoms

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
124 A Propos, pure yellow		\$1.25	\$8.00
360 Albino, pure white		1.25	8.00
200 Brilliant Eyes, magenta red		1.25	8.00
100 Darkest of All, nearly black		1.25	8.00
24 Hildepuppe, raspberry rose		1.50	
75 Mimosa, pure yellow		1.25	
400 Sunset, rich orange		1.25	8.00

Small Decorative

48 Bronze Elsie, bronze	\$1.25
29 Gruppen Stolze, dwarf calmon	1.25
18 Joke, glowing red, white tipped	1.25
21 Red Rooney, early red	1.25
840 Lutt Wittchen, beautiful ivory white	1.25
	\$9.00

Large Decorative

30 Andries, pink	\$1.25
230 Hans Kunterbunt, blood-red, white tips	1.25
94 Lois Walcherer, purple, white tips, Show Dahlia	1.50
75 Monarch of the East, huge golden buff	1.50
	\$9.00

MICHIGAN SAND-GROWN DAHLIA TUBERS

Every florist should grow some Dahlias because they are wonderful Cutflowers for Sprays, Bouquets and Vases.

Dahlias give lots of blooms and are always worth a lot of money when you need flowers in a hurry; just go in the garden and cut what you need daily.

Following Are All EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

with Enormous Large Blooms

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
2000 Commando, deep lavender		\$1.75	\$12.50
250 Clara Carder, Cyclamen pink	1.75	12.50	
100 Chautauqua Giant, BUFF NOVELTY	2.50	18.00	
450 D'Arcy Sainsbury, enormous pure white	2.25	16.00	
300 Dr. Ken Taylor, scarlet, NOVELTY	2.25	16.00	
100 Royal Pennant, purple	2.00	14.00	

Quantities available

		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
700 Jane Cowl, bronze, buff and salmon	2.00	14.00	
225 Michigan Orchid, NOVELTY	2.50	18.00	
50 Red & White, NEW	2.50	18.00	
725 Sagamore, huge orange buff	2.00	14.00	
100 5-Star General, large pink, NOVELTY	3.00	20.00	
100 Stephen Foster, semi-cactus, orange-buff NOVELTY	2.50	18.00	

BALL TYPE

400 A. D. Livoni, florist pink	\$1.25	\$8.50
300 Storm King, excellent white	1.25	8.50
500 Small Bronze, unnamed	1.25	8.50

POMPOM TYPE

400 Lavender, unnamed	\$1.50	\$10.00
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MINIATURE TYPE

1000 Fairy, tiny Jersey Beauty, pink	\$1.75	\$12.50
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LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
1000 Avalon, large yellow		\$1.50	\$10.00
400 Blue Moon, pale purple-blue		1.50	10.00
250 Carissimo, large red		1.75	13.00
100 Elionor vanderVeer, glowing pink		1.75	12.50
300 Forest Fire, yellow, overlaid red		1.75	12.50
200 F. D. Roosevelt		1.75	12.50
200 Ganelli, immense large scarlet		1.75	12.50
125 Josephine G., large deep pink		1.75	12.00
825 Jean Kerr, florist favorite white		1.50	10.00
500 Michigan White, large white, heavy bloomer		2.25	16.00
500 Pink Giant, large deep pink		1.75	13.00
800 Rose Glory, large rose-lavender		1.75	13.00
250 Sanhican's Bluebird, large blue		1.50	11.00
300 W. H. Taft, large old rose		1.50	11.00
300 Yellow Glory, very large yellow		1.50	11.00
300 McCullough, yellow with soft rose petals		1.50	11.00

IMPORTED DAHLIAS

These are grown from Cuttings and shipped as dug, mostly have 4 to 8 tubers to a clump.

CACTUS TYPE

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
200 Aristocrat, bright red		\$2.25	\$18.00
200 Caspers Ludwigs Memory, large dark velvet-red		2.25	18.00
200 General Eisenhower, dark scarlet red		2.25	18.00
200 Hoek's Glory, beautiful lilac rose		2.25	18.00
300 Lois Walcherer, purple, white tips, very showy		3.00	21.00
100 Orange Imperator, beautiful orange		3.00	21.00
200 Pride of Holland, enormous pink		3.00	21.00
100 Tornado, bright red		2.25	18.00
100 Torto, deep berry-red		3.00	21.00
100 White Superior, pure white		2.25	18.00

DECORATIVE TYPE

<i>available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
100 California Idol, large light yellow		\$3.00	\$22.00
200 Clara Carder, violet rose		3.00	22.00
500 D'Arcy Sainsbury, enormous large white		3.25	24.00
200 Deui d' Roi Albert, violet with white tips		3.50	26.00

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
100	Forest Fire, yellow, overlaid orange-red	3.00	22.00
1000	Jane Cowl, huge bronze buff	3.00	22.00
200	Jersey Beacon, Chinese scarlet	3.00	22.00
1000	Jersey Beauty, florist favorite pink	3.00	22.00
100	Hans Kunterbunt, new blood-red, white tips	3.25	24.00
200	Monarch of the East, huge golden buff	3.50	26.00
400	Mrs. I. V. Warner, large orchid lavender	3.00	19.00
400	Pink Giant, enormous large pink	3.00	20.00
100	Victory, large salmon	3.25	24.00

MICHIGAN SAND-GROWN GLADIOLUS

*Known As the Best in the Country.
Following are highly recommended for Cutflowers
and the Best for Show Gladiolus.*

All No. 1 Size Bulbs

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per 100</i>
1000	Arabian Nights, new, very dark red	\$4.00
1500	Benares, new tall pink	4.00
4000	Burma, deep rose-red, heavily ruffled	4.00
2000	Buckey Bronze, slightly ruffled	4.00
1000	Churchill, newest deep red	5.00
2000	Fiat Lux, new tall light yellow	5.00
2000	Florence Nightingale, tall creamy white	4.00
1000	Hans van Meegeren, best tall golden yellow	4.00
2000	June Bells, tall pure large white	3.50
1000	Leaf Erickson, new cream	5.00
500	Morning Kiss, beautiful orange	4.00
1500	Orange Gold, beautiful orange	4.00
1000	Palette, new red, purple blotch	5.00
1000	Sweet Sixteen, newest pure pink	5.00
2000	Spic & Span, tall deep ruffled pink	4.50
3000	Sans Souci, newest deep red	5.00
1250	Uhu, one of the best smokeys	4.50
1500	White Goddess, large ruffled white	5.00

No. 1 Size

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per 100</i>	<i>per 1000</i>
20000	Benjamin Britten, tall deep lavender	\$2.50	\$22.00
1500	Bloemfontein, salmon	2.50	22.00
2000	Dr. Fleming, pink, light throat	2.50	20.00
30000	Elizabeth the Queen, ruffled lavender	2.50	20.00
8000	Golddust, early butter-yellow	2.25	19.00
10000	Harry Hopkins, tall wine-red	2.50	21.00
10000	Hopman's Glory, tall light yellow	2.25	19.00
4000	Johan van Konynenburg, vermillion red	2.50	20.00
20000	Jo Wagenaar, deep red	2.50	21.00
3000	Lavender Prince, deep lavender	2.50	21.00
17000	Leeuwenhorst, tall pink	2.50	20.00
20000	Lulu Hunt, very early pink	2.25	19.00
8000	Mansoer, blood red	2.25	19.00
20000	Margaret Fulton, early coral pink	2.25	19.00
5000	Modern Times, wine red	2.25	19.00
35000	Florist Finest Mixed	2.25	18.00
3000	Polynesia, pure salmon, yellow throat	3.00	24.00
2000	Purple Supreme, best tall purple	3.00	24.00
10000	Red Charm, fine deep red	2.50	22.00
10000	Salmon's Glory, large cream white, red blotch	2.25	20.00
40000	Snow Princess, florist white	2.25	18.00
35000	White Gold, very large cream-white	2.25	19.00
10000	Yellow Herald, commercial yellow	2.25	19.00
We also have very large quantities No. 2 and 3 Gladiolus for commercial growers. Send us list of what you need and we can quote you very good prices on them.			

SINGLE ANEMONES

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per 100</i>
1000	Mr. Fokker, blue, top size	\$3.00
500	Hollandia, bright red, top size	3.00

DOUBLE ANEMONES

2000	Lord Lieutenant, dark blue, top size	\$3.00
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FANCY LEAD CALADIUMS

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
500	Extra Fine Mixed, 1"-1½", No. 2	\$1.25	\$ 8.50
500	Extra Fine Mixed, 1½"-2½", No. 1	2.00	14.00

Following All 2½" - 3½" Jumbo Size

200	Attala, light pink, crimson veins	\$3.25	\$25.00
150	Blaze, bronzed leaves, bright red veins	3.25	25.00
300	Candidum, snow white leaf with green veins	3.25	25.00
100	Dr. Groover, a new pink with deeper pink veins	3.25	25.00
100	Fanny Munson, best of all pinks, scarlet ribs	3.25	25.00
100	Itacapus, dark red with small red dots	3.25	25.00
150	John Peed, bright red center, green border	3.25	25.00
200	Marie Moir, white with green veins and spotted red	3.25	25.00
150	Miss Chicago, new pink with lots of leaves	3.25	25.00
100	Mrs. W. B. Haldeman, transparent rose	3.25	25.00
200	Pink Beauty, pink with deeper pink veins	3.25	25.00
100	Red Flare, scarlet leaf blotcher with two shades of green	3.25	25.00
100	Thos. L. Tomlinson, bright crimson center, narrow green edge	3.25	25.00
100	Triomphe de la Exposition, a roundish leaf of bright red	3.25	25.00

CANNAS

Strong Dormant Roots

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per 100</i>	<i>per 1000</i>
20000	Red King Humbert, bronze leaves, 4 ft.	\$5.50	\$48.00
20000	The President, bright red, green foliage, dwarf	5.50	50.00
15000	Richard Wallace, large yellow, green foliage, dwarf	5.50	48.00
2000	King Midas, yellow, red dots, green foliage, dwarf	5.00	35.00
2000	Wyoming, large dark orange, bronze foliage, medium	5.50	50.00
20000	City of Portland, deep pink, green foliage, 3½ ft.	5.50	48.00
20000	Yellow King Humbert, yellow, blotched red, 3½ ft.	5.00	47.00

TUBEROSES

We carry only the Large Sizes of these.

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per 100</i>	<i>per 1000</i>
3000	Mexican Single, 4-6 circ.	\$6.00	\$55.00
4000	Double Dwarf, The Pearl, 4-6 circ.	6.00	55.00

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

(Elephant Ears)

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
1500	7-9 circ.	\$1.50	\$11.00
2000	9-11 jumbos	2.25	16.00

HARDY AMARYLLIS

(*Lycoris*)

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
600	Squamegira Pink, blooming size	\$1.00	\$ 7.00
650	Squamegira Pink, jumbo size, 17 to 20 cm.	1.75	13.00

JAPANESE IMPORTED LILIES

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
700	Specisoum Rubrum, white, red spotted, 9/10	\$3.50	\$25.00
1000	Auratum, gold banded, 8/9	3.00	20.00
1000	Auratum, gold banded, 9/10	3.50	25.00

HOLLAND IMPORTED LILIES

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
5000	Phillipinense, top size, largest pure white trumpet, makes 3 to 5 blooms per bulb and bring top prices; finest Show Lily on the market in the White Class	\$2.25	\$16.00

FRANCE GROWN LILIES

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
350	Candidum (Madonna or June Lily) 18-22 cM, blooms in June with 8 to 12 flowers per bulb	\$2.50	\$20.00

MICHIGAN GROWN LILIES

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
42	Henryi, orange yellow, grows tall, 6-7 circ.	\$1.25	
26	Henryi, orange yellow, grows tall, 5-6 circ.	1.00	
186	Regal, white, outside pink, jumbos	2.00	\$15.00
40	Regal, white, outside pink, 16-17	1.50	
310	Regal, white, outside pink, 15-17	1.25	10.00
390	Regal, white, outside pink, 14-15	1.00	8.00
400	Regal, white, outside pink, 5-6 circ.	.75	6.00
360	Regal, white, outside pink, 4-5 circ.	.60	4.50
20	Regal, pure white, 18-19	1.50	
30	Regal, pure white, 16-17	1.25	
24	Regal, pure white, 14-15	1.00	
58	Regal, pure white, 5-6 circ.	.75	
48	Regal, pure white, 4-5 circ.	.60	
250	Madonna June Lily, 18-21	2.25	18.00
1000	Tenuifolium, orange 1 size	1.00	8.00
100	Tenuifolium, mixed sizes	1.00	8.00
115	Single Tigers, all sizes	1.50	10.00

PLANTING STOCK LILIES

For those who wish to grow them for Large Bulbs

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per pound</i>
8 lbs.	Henryi, orange yellow	\$.60
2 lbs.	Orange Triumph	.80
5 lbs.	Red Russian	.80
2 lbs.	Specisoum Rubrum, red spotted	.80
5 lbs.	Regal, pure white	.80
43 lbs.	Regal, white with pink markings	.65

AMARYLLIS

Large Flowering Hybrid Mixed

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
500	Mixed colors, 2 1/4-2 3/4 diam.	\$2.25	\$18.00
250	Mixed colors, 2 3/4-3 diam.	3.50	25.00

ZEPHYRANTHUS

(*Fairy Lily*) Just arrived from North India.

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per 100</i>
2000	Candida, white, top size	\$2.75
1000	Rosea, top size	2.75
1500	Robustus, top size	3.00
2000	Sulphurea, yellow, top size	4.50

CALLAS

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per doz.</i>	<i>per 100</i>
900	President Roosevelt, light yellow, heavy bloomer, enormous large bulbs	\$2.00	\$15.00
1000	Elliottiana, golden yellow, 2-2 1/2 in. dia.	2.50	20.00
500	Rehmani, Superba, pink, 1 1/2-2 in. dia.	2.50	20.00

HOLLAND BULBS

SPECIAL CLEAN-UP SALE

<i>Quantities available</i>		<i>per 100</i>	<i>per 1000</i>
2000	Hyacinths, mixed colors, 15-16 cM	\$6.00	\$50.00
2000	Hyacinths, mixed colors, 18-19, top size	8.00	70.00
2000	Daffodils, Mrs. R. O. Backhouse, pink trumpet, DN 1	10.00	80.00
1500	Dafodils, Cheerfulness, double white, DN 1	6.00	40.00
2000	Crocus (large golden yellow)	2.50	21.00
2000	Crocus, Sir Walter Scott, striped	2.25	18.00
2200	Crocus, Purpurea Grandiflora	2.00	16.00
3000	Crocus, light blue	2.00	15.00
5000	Wood Hyacinth in 4 sep. colors, top size	2.50	18.00
1000	Narcissus, mixed DN 1, best varieties	3.50	30.00
5000	Darwin Tulips, Wm. Pitt, bright red, top size	2.50	20.00
3000	Darwin Tulips, Pride of Haarlem, rose red, top size	2.50	20.00
1000	Darwin Tulips, Afterglow, orange red, top size	3.00	25.00
1000	Cottage Tulips, Golden Harvest, yellow, top size	3.00	25.00
500	Cottage Tulips, Scarlet Leader, top size	2.50	20.00
500	Darwin Tulips, Scotch Lassie, lavender, top size	2.50	20.00
1000	Darwin Tulips, Blue Amiable, top size	3.00	23.00
1000	Darwin Tulips, White Giant, top size	3.00	25.00
2000	Darwin Tulips, Zwanenburg, pure white, first size	2.50	22.00
1000	Darwin Tulips, Cordull Hull, striped, two tone, first size	2.50	20.00
2000	Darwin Tulips, Princes Elizabeth, pink, first size	2.50	20.00
1000	Darwin Tulips, Bartigon Max, scarlet, first size	2.50	20.00
5000	Darwin Tulips, extra fine mixed, first and top sizes	2.50	20.00
500	Double Late Tulips, Uncle Tom, dark red, top size	4.00	35.00
2000	Single Early Tulips, Keizerskroon, red and yellow, top size	4.00	30.00
5000	Dutch Iris, White Excelsior, 8-9	3.00	21.00
2500	Dutch Iris, White Superior, 8-9	3.00	23.00
1000	Dutch Iris, Golden Harvest, yellow, 8-9..	3.00	24.00
4000	Dutch Iris, Blue Triumphator, tallest blue, 8-10	3.00	25.00
3000	Iris, Wedgewood, 8 1/2-9	2.00	15.00
2000	Iris, Wedgewood, 9-10	3.00	23.00
1700	Iris, Wedgewood, 10-11 jumbos	4.00	30.00